

I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 71

Introduced by

F. B. AGUON, JR. 

Relative to honoring, commending and congratulating Staff Sergeant Kevin Dirige of the Guam Army National Guard in his selection as the United States Army Reserve Component, Pacific Region Soldier and Non-Commissioned Officer Of The Year by competing in the United States Army Pacific Competition and further extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for a job well done in the Army Physical Test, the Common Task Training Test and the Board Exam Interview Test.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I MINA BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Kevin Dirige recently won top honors in the United States Army Reserve Pacific Command competition involving other units throughout the Pacific Region; and

WHEREAS, the competition begins in each state (territory) throughout the nation. On Guam, soldiers in the Guam Army National Guard are nominated by their respective units each quarter and compete for the honor and distinction of being the Soldier (E-4 & below) or NCO (E-5 and above) of the quarter for the Guam Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the competition consists of the : (1) Army Physical Fitness Test- push ups, sit ups, 2-mile run and weigh-in; (2) Common Task Training Test- skills learned in the field; indoors or outdoors, using simulated or real material; (3) Board Exam or Interview- tested on Army knowledge; dress and appearance; drill and ceremony and facing movements; and

WHEREAS, the Quarterly Winners compete for the honor of being the Guam Army National Guard's Soldiers or NCO of the Year and will represent Guam in the USARPAC Competition, held in Hawaii. Soldiers & NCOs compete against representatives from throughout the Pacific (Alaska, Japan, Hawaii-active duty, guard and reserve members. Winners from USARPAC go on to present the Pacific in the National Competition in Washington, D.C.; and

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WHEREAS, the Pacific Winners receive awards including a Saber Sword, an all-expense paid trip for family members to Washington D.C.; AAFES Gift Certificates; Savings Bonds; Cash Awards and much more ; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, hereby honor, commend and congratulate Staff Sergeant Kevin Dirige of the Guam Army National Guard in his selection as the United States Army Reserve Component, Pacific Region Soldier and Non Commission Officer Of The Year by competing in the United States Army Pacific Competition and further extend a heartfelt *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for a job well done in the Army Physical Test, the Common Task Training Test and the Board Exam Interview Test; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Staff Sergeant Kevin Dirige, Guam Army National Guard; to the Honorable F. Philip Carbullido, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Member of Congress, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF *I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE _____TH DAY OF _____, 2005.

MARK FORBES
Speaker

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

